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✓ ROY GARDNER, THE NOTORIOUS MAIL BANDIT. ✓

A panorama of an Arizona mine showing the Glory-hole or entrance, a stamp mill, miners going to work and other scenes, is shown. Roy Gardner, the mail bandit is caught in a cave in, which results in an injury to his head, while working in this mine.

He is next seen working in a welding shop. He disguises himself as a negro and goes to the postoffice where he holds up a mail truck. He makes his escape but while hiding the stolen mail pouches at a lonely spot he is seen by a boy who notifies the officers. His capture follows but on the way to prison he holds up the U. S. Marshall and jumps from the train with a Chinaman who is captured. He has a brief meeting with his wife and is next seen in the act of robbing a mail train. Again he escapes and after hiding the mail pouches he enjoys a game of cards. His recognition by a woman follows and he is tipped off to the officers. Upon his arrest by two U. S. Marshalls he tells them he will again get away. While nearing Castle Rock, Washington, on his way to prison, he holds up and handcuffs the officers, jumps from the train and hides in the brush. The Sheriff organizes a posse and the officers pass close to Gardner's hiding place in the brush but he is not detected. He places money around his foot and finds his way to a restaurant where he is recognized but escapes. He catches a train and stops at Central Washington, where he sees his picture and offer of a reward for his capture. After purchasing antiseptic gauze he goes to a room to bandage his wounds. He is seen by officer L.W. Sonney who trails him to his room where he places him under arrest. A Doctor called to care for Gardner's injuries and after being taken to the police station and examined by the Chief he is turned over to the United States Marshall.

1 Gardner is taken to the Federal Penitentiary at McNeil's
2 Island where he is shown. He makes his escape after being shot
3 in the leg by guards. He comes out of his hiding place at night
4 and milks a cow. After swimming the swift current of the channel
5 he lands safely and goes to Raymond, Washington, where he writes
6 a letter to the President asking for an opportunity to make good.
7 He then takes a car and leave Raymond, later catching a train.
8 Officer Sonney who previously captured Gardner, discusses the
9 situation with Chief Shamway. Gardner takes a motor cycle and
10 starts for his home to meet his wife and little girl. An actual
11 picture of Gardner is here shown. After visiting his family he
12 starts for Mexico by motor cycle. He later catches a train and
13 arrives in Mexico. Tiring of Mexico he comes back to the United
14 States and goes to Phoenix where he prepares to rob a mail train.
15 He attempts to rob the mail car but is captured by Postal Clerk
16 Inderly who is shown with his wife. Two officers come to the
17 aid of the Postal Clerk and Gardner is taken to the police station
18 Identified by his finger prints he is turned over to the U.S.
19 Marshall and is shown in the custody of the officers. Mrs Gardner
20 is shown. While being taken to the trial he gives the officers
21 a thrill. On his way to court during the last day of the trial
22 he stops to pet a dog. He meets officer Sonney who turns money
23 over to Mrs Gardner. Gardner is shown with Marshall Dillon after
24 conviction. He bids his wife good bye and is taken in an auto-
25 mobile in his start for the Leavenworth Penitentiary. Gardner
26 again behind the bars and a final view of Leavenworth Prison.

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